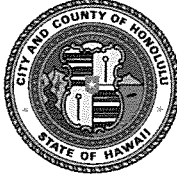


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June 22, 2011

The Honorable Nestor R. Garcia, Chair  
and Members  
Honolulu City Council  
530 South King Street, Room 202  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

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Dear Chair Garcia and Councilmembers:

In accordance with Section 4-104 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, as amended, I am requesting the City Council's confirmation of the following member of my cabinet, who will be serving a temporary commission effective July 1, 2011 and expiring upon his permanent appointment.

Robert Carson Godbey  
Corporation Counsel

The officer's information is enclosed.

The individuals who have accepted my call to join the City government are all experienced, capable, and dedicated leaders, and I would deeply appreciate your confirmation of their nominations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Peter B. Carlisle".

Peter B. Carlisle  
Mayor

Enclosure

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
NOMINEE/APPOINTEE FORM

1. Position Nominated to: Corporation Counsel

2. Name: Robert Carson Godbey  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes x No     

Are you a resident of the City and County of Honolulu? Yes x No     

If yes, how long 24 years

Are you a registered voter in the City and County of Honolulu? Yes x No     

4. Occupation: Attorney

5. Name and address of employer or firm:

Godbey Griffiths, LLC, 1003 Bishop St. Ste. 2300  
Pauahi Tower, Honolulu, HI 96813

6. Does your employer do any business with the City and County of Honolulu?  
Yes      No x If yes, state the nature of business and approximate dollar amount  
in the last five years:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you or does any member of your immediate family hold office or own stock in  
any firm? Yes x No     

Does the firm do business with the City and County of Honolulu? Yes      No x

Provide details of your "yes" answers including the name(s) of the firm:

My wife, Ellen Godbey Carson (EGC) is a Director and Stockholder  
in Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing, a Law Corp. (AHFI). AHFI does not do  
business with the City but does represent parties adverse to the City.  
EGC is not involved in such representation.

8. Do you have any part-time employment, professional activity, or financial  
interests other than those indicated in the previous question? Yes x No     

If yes, provide details: EGC and I own some broadly traded funds, and  
EGC and I own stock in Apple and Google. We own shares in  
Hawaiian Tax-Free Trust (HULAX), a mutual fund investing in  
municipal securities which I assume include those of the City.

9. Do you foresee any possible conflict between your present work, financial investments, business  
transactions or any other activity which would be incompatible with the proper discharge of your  
official duties or hinder you from effectively carrying out the duties for which you have been  
appointed? Yes      No x

10. Are any members of your family employed by the City and County of Honolulu or any attached  
agency? Yes      No x If yes, please specify the department and division:

\_\_\_\_\_

11. Are there any incidents in your past that may jeopardize your nomination?  
Yes \_\_\_ No x
12. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, provide details:  
No.
13. Education:  
Please see attached resume.
14. Provide a summary of major work experience for the last ten (10) years. Begin with your present job, including military (attach additional sheets if necessary or resume):  
Please see attached resume.
15. Community activities, etc. (also list any service on any other board or commission Federal, State or County):  
Please see attached resume.
16. Have you ever been a member of a board or commission with the City and County of Honolulu?  
Yes \_\_\_ No x If yes, provide name(s) of board/commission:
17. Will you be able to commit to the full term of this appointment? Yes x No \_\_\_
18. Will you be able to commit to meeting dates and times? Yes x No \_\_\_
19. Are you regularly away from Honolulu? Yes \_\_\_ No x If, yes, please explain:
20. Are you willing to make a confidential financial disclosure to the city Ethics Commission upon appointment and yearly thereafter? Yes x No \_\_\_
21. What do you understand to be the prime duties of your county appointment?  
To serve as chief legal advisor and legal representative of all agencies, the Council, and all officers and employees of the City and County of Honolulu in matters relating to their official powers and duties.

The above statements made by me are true, complete and correct to the best of my  
Knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Robert Corso - Corney  
(Signature)

June 14, 2011  
(Date)

*The completed form and any attachment(s) will be posted by the City Clerk and available on the  
City's DocuShare Website.*

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# **ROBERT CARSON GODBEY**

## **EDUCATION**

Harvard Law School, J.D. *cum laude* 1980.

Southern Methodist University, B.S. Math *magna cum laude* 1975, B.S. Electrical Engineering *magna cum laude* 1975; Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Beta Pi.

Waltrip High School, Houston Independent School District , 1971.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Godbey Griffiths, LLLC, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1991 to present – attorney emphasizing technology law, intellectual property matters, and general commercial litigation.

U.S. Department of Justice, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii, 1987 to 1991, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, 1984 to 1987 – trial attorney representing the United States, with over 35 cases tried to verdict.

Peabody Lambert & Meyers, Washington, D.C., 1980 to 1984 – associate attorney.

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1978 to 1980 – teaching fellow with the Harvard Program on Information Resources Policy.

Texas Instruments, Dallas, Texas, 1976 to 1977 – telecommunications engineer.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, Texas, 1975 to 1976 – telecommunications engineer.

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Member, Board of Bar Examiners, 2005 to present; Treasurer, Hawaii State Bar Association, currently and also in 2007; Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, 2006 to present; Delegate, Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, 2004 to 2006; Delegate, U.S. District Court for the District of Hawaii Judicial Conference, 2004 to 2006 (Lawyer Chair 2006); Member, Hawaii Supreme Court Standing Committee on Criminal Jury Instructions, 1991 to 2005; Member, University of Hawaii Arts and Sciences Advisory Council, 2003 to 2008; Director, Harbor Square AOA, 2005 to 2007.

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

Martindale-Hubble “AV” rating; Honolulu Magazine’s “Hawaii’s Best Lawyers” and related reference “Best Lawyers in America”; Who’s Who in Law; Who’s Who in America; Who’s Who in the World.

## **PERSONAL**

Married for 32 years to Ellen Godbey Carson.